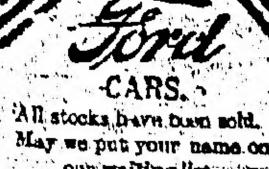
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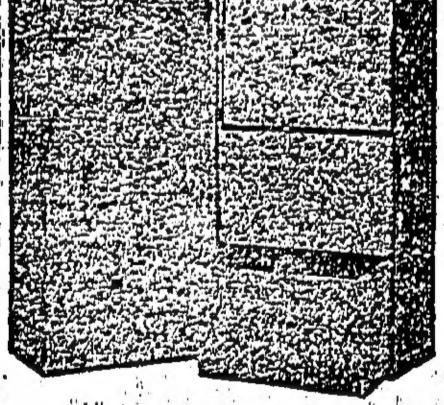
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SUICIDE OF FILIPINO LADY.

Aurelia Mendoza, aged 27, a Filipino lady, yesterday morning at 5 a.m. committed suicide by throwing herself from the verandah outside her ward on the first floor of the Government Civil Hospital where she had been for some time under treat-

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

BY COURTESY OF THE H.K. DAILY FRESS.

PARLIAMENT RE-OPENED.

PEKING, Feb. 2. The second session of Parliament opened yesterday. The Premier delivered a speech, and the city was

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Peace Conference deadlock has created a fear that "dramatic events are impending. The Peking Leader urges that the Conference be not permitted to break

OPPOSITION TO INTERNATION ALISATION WEAKENING,

The opposition to Internationalisatian is weakening, the pro-Japanese members of the Cabinet realising that the scheme will certainly succeed, with or without Japan's participation.

HONGKONG EVENINGS.

Hongkong a lovely place is, So full of scenic graces, All bathed in sunshine bright. It's busy through the day time. But when it comes to play time, There's naught to do at night.

There may be jinks and revels Upon the higher levels, And homes where all is bright; But for the poor new-comer, There is (until the summer) Nowhere to go at night.

Twixt work and bed it's dreary, For the stranger all foot weary, " Who shrinks from getting tight. As if it were concerted The Clubs are all deserted From tea-time until night.

Thank' goodness there is dinner Which helps the harmless sinner For an hour his boresome fight. In spite of all your strictures . One cannot stand the Pictures On every blooming night.

THE EMPTY GUMPOT.

The Kowloon peaks peer over pale blue mist That hides their feet as Ruth's were hid in corn.

The skyline faintly glows like maiden And from the east comes promise of the morn.

The harbour all unruffled bears Of slowly drifting junks in silhouette:

The taipan officewards rides down the street; war ... Now ring we for the office boy, lest he forget.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Mordan, Administrative Commandant

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Sunday, 9th March -8.00 a.m. by launch to Kowloon City Ranges to fire Part II. Table "C", M. Gun

Helmets to be worn. G. B. STEWART, Captain,

Adjutant, H.K. Defence Corps. Hongkong, February 4, 1919.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Rauter's Service to the China Mail.) LABOUR CONFERENCE.

VAIN PROTEST AGAINST STRIKES.

LONDON, February 27th The great Labour Conference convened by the Government, with the object of D.S.O., R.N., takes place at noon to-

Sir R. S. Horne, Minister of Labour, Lloyd George, who received an ovation Canadian Light Infantry, carryin on entering. Sir, Albert Stanley, Mr. G. H. Roberts, and Doctor McNamara.

Sir R. S. Horne, in his opening speech, said that the Government did not favour the establishment of national factories. Such a step would tend to hamper private enterprise.

The Government had decided to reduce the unemployment donation after the motor-car, General Botha, an ostrich-feaexpiration of thirteen weeks. Men would ther fan, and Lord Chelmsford a silver receive 20s, and women 15s, weekly for a and gold, thread panel. further thirteen weeks. The allowance The Gazette notifies that Princess

Referring to the unrest, Sir R. S. Horne said that, whatever view was held was plain that their continuance was a her senior, being now the Crown Princess of menace to the life of the country.

Dealing with the suggested remedies for unemployment, the Minister for Labour various departments in order to increase the work available

The housing schemes were being similarly hastened.

The tendency to-day was to Labour a larger share in the control of A Committee, composed of representa-

tives of employers and employes, was considering a Bill for the restoration of Trade Union laws, which had been sur rendered for the duration of the war. He announced that the Premier would participate in the conferences and dis-

THE MINERS.

In the House of Commons, the Labour Amendment to the Coal Commission Bill. excluding the consideration of wages and hours, was defeated by 270 votes to 40.

LONDON, February 27th. don, yesterday, in private. It is stated Admiralty. Previously he was an A.D.C. that Mr. Smillie announced that the to the Duke of Connaught in Canada.] Executive recommended the postpone-ment of the strike to March 22nd, and suggested a full discussion of the Govern-

ment's proposals. He urged that the Conference should adjourn to permit the Delegates of the various districts to meet separately and consider the position. The Conference

adopted the suggestion. There was, afterwards, a protracted general discussion on the recommendation to postpone the strike. Much opposition was made to this, especially by the younger men.

The Conference adjourned in the evening, and reassembled this afternoon to bear'the decision of the District Delegates." The South Wales Delegates met yesterday evening, and decided to support the Executive's recommendation.

U.S. ARMY AND NAVY.

WASHINGTON, February 26th.

The Military Committee of the Scuate re-inserted, in the Army Bill, provision for raising the army to half-a-million men. at the urgent request of the War Score-tary, Mr. Baker, and General March. In the Senate, the Naval Committee

favourably reported upon the \$720,000,000 Naval Appropriation Bill. It recommended an increase of the permanent strength from 225,000 to 250,000, on the ground, mainly, that the increase is required to expedite the feturn of the American troops.

At the Naval Conference to-day, President Wilson re-emphasised the necessity for making provision for the new threeyear programme this session.

WHAT TO DO WITH THE GERMAN

LONDON, February 26th.

In the House of Lords, replying to Lord Islington's question regarding the disposal of the German Flect, Lord Lytton stated that the question was of the utmost interest, and was one of con-

The proposal to sink these ships would Canadian Arctic Expedition. Stefansson be carried out only if the representatives intended to command the party but was of the Nations assembled in Paris unanimously concluded that that was the

The British attached the utmost import. ance to the view that the ships should not continue to form part of any navel arma-

The Coverament was strongly of the and the party Crifted with the ice pack. Parade at Statue Pier and proceed opinion that the German ships must not again be used as ships of war. Consequently, there remained only three alternatives: -Firstly, that they should be sunk; secondly, that they should be Dress, Drill order without rifles. broken un; thirdly, that they should be sold by public auction, under certain It was simply and solely an economic

proposition whether it would pay to break them up, and use them for other pur-

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Router's Service to the China Mail.) PRINCESS PATRICIA'S WEDDING."

LONDON, February 26th. The wedding ceremonial of Princess Victoria Patricia of Connaught and the Hon. Alexander Robert Maule Ramsay,

had been for some time under treatment for influenza. The Police are making inquries with a view to locating her relatives and notifying them of the occurrence.

by the Government with the object of provent them morrow. The official programme has been published. It will be a very brilliant spectacle, and will be attended by submitted to an impartial tribunal, met at the Control Hall, Westminister.

The control of the occurrence are noon to morrow. The official programme has been published. It will be a very brilliant spectacle, and will be attended by all the Royalties, Diplomats and Ministers.

The control Hall, Westminister. Eight hundred Delegates were present, father, will drive in an open carriage to representing ten million employers and Westminster Abbey, where the Archemployes.

marriage service. presided. He was supported by Mr. Princess Patricia's own regiment, the battle-worn colours, is furnishing a Guard-of-Honour. A detachment of sailors also will be lining the nave.

The magnificent presents include beautiful Overseas gifts, especially those from Canada, where the Princess was very popular during her father's gover-

The Maharajah of Scindia presented a

sould continue to be 6s, for the first and Patricia, upon her marriage, relinquishes the title of Princess, becoming Lady Patricia Ramsay.

Princess Patricia was born on March regarding the merits of the disputes, it 17th; 1886, her elder sister, who is four years Sweden. For many years Princess Patricia was the inseparable companion of her parents, accompanying them in all their travels, whether in Ireland, where her father was pointed out that the Government was Commander of the Forces for the three taking measures to expedite orders for years following 1901, in the Mediterranean from 1902 to 1907, and elsewhere. The Duke of Connaught was appointed Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion .. of Canada in .. 1911, and the Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia were of inestimable assistance to him in the performance of his multifarious duties there. Since her return to England Princess Patricia has been an indefatigable worker on behalf of our sailors and soldiers.

The Hon. Alexander Robert Maule Ramsay, D.S.O., R.N.; son of the late Earl of Dalhousie and brother of the present peer of that title, belongs to an old and lamous Scottish family, which has been ennobled since the beginning of the seventeenth century, and several of whose mem-bers have played distinguished parts in the building up of our Empire. In Forfarshire, where the Earls of Dalhousie have two seats Brechin Castle and Punmure House Carnonstie-the family is very and few public colehrations take place in the neighbourhood without the participation of one or more of its members. The Hon. Alexander Ramsay was born in 1881, joined The Lords passed the Coal Commission to Admiral de Robeck in the Dardanelles expedition his services being rewarded by the D.S.O., as well as by mention in A miners' Conference was held in Lon- despatches. He is now on the Staff of the

RETURN OF THE GRENADIERS.

LONDON, February 26th. The Grenadiers, received a triumphal welcome on their return to London from Germany yesterday. Though no ceremony! was arranged, as the hour of arrival was uncertain, St. Paneras" station was crowded within and without. The bands of the Guards' brigade awaited their hero' comes," as the men detrained. General Feilding, commanding the Loudon District, welcomed the men on behalf of the King. The battalion marched off with bands playing and colours flying, accompanied by thousands, including wives, sisters and sweethearts and were vociferously cheered along the whole route to Chelsea.

It was the happiest and most exultant procession that London has seen for years. Queen Alexandra, outside Marlborough House, the Duke of Connaught and the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, outside Clarence House, and the King and Queen, with their sons and daughter, at an open window of Bucking. ham Palace, greeted the warriors. The Battalion did "not" include more than a dozen of those who went to France

FRENCH NAVY.

PARIS, February 26th. The Minister of Marine, in a statement to the Navy Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, said that, so far, it had been impossible to make good the French naval losses. The only just and practical way of reconstituting the French navy was to recover part of the lost tonnage from the enemy.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

OTTAWA, February 27th. siderable difficulty, and must be decided says that Storkerson's arrival on the Alaskan coast ends the work of the taken ill with typhoid fever.
Etorkerson left Crossislands, on the morth coast of Alaska on March 15th, last year, with a party consisting of nine Whites and four Esquimanx. The party travelled for a fortnight towards the

> As they carried no provisions, they had to subsist on the meat of scals and polar-They expected to be carried westward but drifted round and reached latitude 74 degrees North-150 miles farther North than anyone has yet gone in this

part of the Arctic zone. The party established that the so-called Keenan's Land is non-existent. . (Continued on Page 8.)

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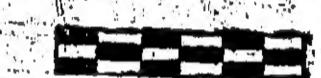
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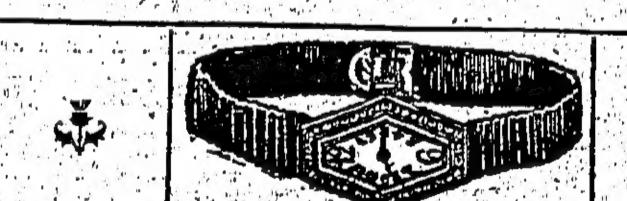
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My nomination has been proposed by Mr. A. O. Lang, and seconded by Mr. G. C. Moxon.

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war, a service was conducted at All ported by the British Workers' Saints' Church, Ennismore-gardens, League will (says the Press Assoby Canon Anthony Deane, chairman ciation), form a definitely organised of the Incorporated Society of and separate group in the new Par-Authors, Playwrights, and Com- Tament under the name of the

MR. CLYNES.

In his newly-published Life Mr. R. Clynes relates the story of his romantic rise from a ten-year-old drudge in an Oldham cotton mill to the rank of King's Minister. He tells of the joy derived

studying a tattered old dictionary which he had bought for 6d. after carefully scraping that amount together. Of the delight in surreptitiously devouring un Emerson exposed for sale on an open secondhand stall. Of the irresistible thrill which came on his perusal, in a similar of Ruskin's "Seven Lamps, the dearest book in all English literature to me." And, perhaps best of all, how he was able to earn money for other books by reading aloud to three old blind men.

PASSING OF D.O.R.A.

One after another restrictions under D.O.R.A. are being removed. London paper says:

The Ministry of National Service announces that, from December 21. the requirement of licenses for building schemes is cancelled.

An Order of the Director General of National Service, dated February 2, 1918, prohibited the beginning or proceeding with building or constructon work without a license excepting

1. The total cost of the completed work in contemplation did not exceed £500.

2. Where it was in the nature of a Government contract; or . 3. In cases where it was carried out by local authorities authorised since. March 25, 1915, by any Government department to borrow money in respect of such work. After January 10 next, says a Board of Trade announcement, the

Motor Spirit Restriction Orders, the operation of which was suspended until that date, will be revoked en: tiroly. Licenses to obtain motor. spirit are issued under the Finance Act, 1918, and the license system will therefore remain in force. The Petrol Control Department, however. applicants and to increase quantities illocated to existing license holders, The control of distribution of of priority certificates, has been to execute orders without any form of cartificate, provided that priority. is accorded to Government orders.

NEW LABOUR GROUP.

In memory of authors killed in the The eleven M.P. s. who were sup-National. Democratio - party. The group, while giving general support to Mr. Lloyd George's programme of whistles a number of Army calls, declarer contest working class repre- door. sentation with the Labour party led

by Mr. Adamson. The members forming this group

Birmingham). Captain Loseby (East-Bradford). Mr. Clement Edwards (East

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Mr. J. A. Seddon (Hanley). Mr. M. T. Simm (Wallsend). Mr. C. B. Stanton (Aberdare). Mr. J. Taylor (Dumbarton). Mr. J. Walton (Don Valley). Mr. Havelock Wilson (Sout)

Shields). Mr. T. W. Casey (Attercliffe) Some of these are incorrectly scribed in many of the published " Coalition Liberals.

MR. RAMSAY, MACDONALD'S LETTER TO LEICESTER FRIENDS.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has addressed a long letter to his Leicester riends on his confest for West Leicester.... Its publication in the local abour Pioneer has caused a sensation: The letter extends to over 2,000 words, and its strange wording is taken as confirming the general view in the constituency that Mr. Macdonald has sustained a very severe defeat in a division largely composed of industrial workers.

The great fight is over. The combination of hate, credulity and reaction, which we expected, yeritably effected, and the desirable the disparity, and thus let then villas of the west united with the undesirable tenements of the centre to defeat Labour The sebandonment of principle was whole-hearted, and everything was forgotten in the one object of bringing about my

had said things which disturbed most anxious to put a stop to it, said the complacency of those people a solicitor at Ongar Police-court. whose conception of foreign politics John Cowee, decler and Walter Wilis prepared to issue licenses to new is of the same order as a child's son butcher, were each fined £100 conception of English history. I for slaughtering and selling cattle wrote sentences which were a stum- without conforming to the Governbling block to them. They wanted ment market regulations. cement by the War Office by means to believe in fairies, and whoever said that fairies did not exist was an brought to an end, and manufactur- | enemy of society. Such people alers and merchante are now at liberty, ways fight foul because they are atraid to fight fair. I must go away and it will be some weeks before tun meet you face to face again.

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> IMPERIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

An Imperial Education Committee which has been formed at the request of the Dominion Forces, under the chairmanship of Colonel Lord Gorell, M.C., will co-operate in furthering the various schemes of the Dominion troops in relation to British universities and other bodies.

SUICIDE AT 83.

After dressing in her best clothes, Mrs. Carmillia Milano, aged 83, vidow, of Clerkenwell, threw herse. rom the top of a wall, sustaining fractured skull, from which she died Suicide while of unsound mind was the inquest verdict.

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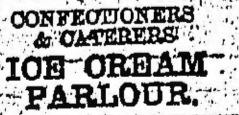
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&c., &e.. , &e. Terms :- Cash. HUGHES & HOUGH. By Appointment Auctionesrs to the Admiralty.

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quality) to be sold without reserve A quantity of useful household furniture, &c., &c. removed to sale rooms for convenience of sale.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctionsers.

Hongkong, Feb. 28, 1919.

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Hongkong, March 3, 1919

(For Account of the Concerned),

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Hongkong, Jan. 22, 1919

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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TEA-ROOM KISSES

DETECTIVE'S STORY OF HIS ADVENTURES.

Summouses for permitting disorderly conduct in the Royal Exchange Tea Rooms, situated the basement of the Royal Exchange. on nine dates, in October November, were heard against proprietress, Mrs. Millicent Gibson of Downe-terrace, Richmond, at the Mansion House Court. She pleaded not guilty.

Mr. T. J. Vicary, prosecuting, said that there were three rooms, furnished with tables and settees. The conduct that took place was indecent immoral, and unbecoming as well as generally disorderly. Not only did she permit it but also took part in it. . She was assisted by three waitresses known as Hilda Alice, and Betty, and she was known as Milly.

The tea grooms had become notorious, Mr. Vicary said. The conduct complained of was the usual kissing and cuddling between waitresses and customers. A good deal of treating went on. The average expenses of polica officers sent to see what took place were 3s. 6d. on each of the nine days rather expensive for a mere cup of tea.

Detective Johnson described visit on October 30. Alice, he said. was sitting on a settee with an officer. Soon afterwards Mrs. Gibson entered the room. The officer then placed his arm round. Alice's waist and she put her arm round his neck. When Mrs. Gibson said, "I am waiting for some one to buy me a cup of tea," Mabel, another waitress, said to him (the detective), "You treat Milly and

this boy (the officer) will treat me." Two customers, one called Len and the other nicknamed "Tea and Bun," then entered, Johnson said. Mabel went up to Len, put her arms round his neck, and said, "I love old Len." She then returned to the officer, cuddled him, and said, think I love the captain best, though." Mrs. Gibson caught hold of Johnson's hand and said, "Come down to-morrow and keep me company in my lonely hours." He was charged is.

6d. for tea and cake. Describing further visits, Johnson said that he saw a great deal of kissing and cuddling between customers and Mrs. Gibson and the a terror to most little ones. waitresses. Some of the conduct was indecent. When he left on one occasion he asked Mrs. Gibson how much his bill was. Mabel said, "He you had looked at me it would not

have been any more." about on a settee. The conduct of Alice, Hilds, the sailor, and a man the vial from the Dr. Williams Medicine known as Bert became very riotous. Co., 96 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

All four cuddled each other generally. Alice was laid across the knees of the two men and Bert held her legs. Mrs. Gibson sat on the settee laughing and made no attempt to stop the

On his fourth visit, said Johnson, D. Hilda greeted him with the remark: Hallo, darling. Come here, I'm going to have tea with you." "Mrs. Gibson said, "I will, too, sweetheart." Hilda kissed and cuddled him and said, "Come closer; I feel a perfect devil to-day." He treated Mrs. Gibson and the three waitresses and was charged 5s. A customer named George came in and Mrs. Gibson said to him, "Kiss me;

haven't had a peace kiss yet.", On his fifth visit one of the waitresses sat for an hour, fondling him. This time his bill came 49. 6d. On three further visits he saw similar scenes." total expenses for the nine visits were £1 11s. 9d. for refreshments.

On' November 28 and 29, Johnson said, he played "pontoon" (a card game) with Mrs. Gibson, the weitresses, an officer known as "Canada." and a customer called Monty and won 1s. 6d. Alice meanwhile sat on the officer's knee. They also had another card game called, "Slippery Sam." and Johnson lost 25s.

On the application of Mr. Huntly Jenkins, for the defence, the case was adjourned until January 15.

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of Major H. Clementi-Smith, R.A.M.C., of a daughter. LEGENDRE.—On February 24. Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Legendre, a daughter.

WAUGHAN, -On February 24; Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Maughan, twins, son and daughter.

serving with his regiment in Belgium. H. E. Blunt, M.C., Captain, Yeomanry Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, of Hongkong & Shangbai Banking, Corporation, Eastern Staff. JOVINO .- On February 22; Shanghai, "Giovana" Jovino, the

beloved wife of the late F. SUTTERLE. On February 24, at Shanghai, Abagail A. Sutterle, dearly beloved wife of Frederick William Sutterle, aged 55 years.

BEMEDIOS .- On February 25, Renaldo Bonifacio Remedics, aged 31 years.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, March 4, 1919.

"LOSEY?"

· His teeth projected like those of a horse, and were almost as large. His eyes wrinkled in what must have been meant for an inviting smile, the Dore illustrations of Bunyan. Losey?" he said, and that was all. meant did we desire roses, the answer might well have been other than the negative head-shake he got. For who does not desire roses? There may be, maugre Mr. Shakespeare, more than a mild hope for the man

"The "China Mail" is now on whose soul lacks music; but for the

We often wonder what the florists

should be called, not bought. They year. should be received as a wift and a symbol, from friends and lovers, but never, never purchased in the way the world's oldest bezaar. It is a the garden of God were never meant for traffic, but man, the brute, like this grinning Chinaman who sees only in his "losey" a medium of vulgar profit, has lost the reverence that beauty should command. Buying and selling he lays waste his powers, and

A primrose by a river's brim, A yellow primrose is to him. And it is nothing more.

Heaven forbid that we should urge of joy that beckons to everyone. is an association of organs which are concerned with the production of true function. Thus may science et the soul-blindness that probes for Neeson with a club. the motive of magic, that speculates on the What Perhaps Was while overlooking the glory that Is. complain of the tortoise that not something else, as Walt Whitman wonders; by any other name or description, your rose is still t though it was more likely to recall miracle of charm. The end of all mittance to only a limited number of desire is disappointment. Ambition is a spur that leaves a sore, and accompany their little ones. In order table in front of him were roses, refuge of a dotard. But a thing of been arranged that each member roses, fresh and fair. If his query beauty, like a rose, is a joy for the may book two stalls at Moutrie's at

PRINCESS PAT.

We are not given to gushing over Royalties, nor are we feeling sentimental over the love match of Princess Patricia of Connaught, now Lady Putricia Ramsay. " She was a woman, therefore to be won. The handsome pair have the average chance of happiness of all other pairs. The poculiar relationship of the bride to the Colonies, however, as marked by the welding gifts from overseus, deserves a note. Hongkong cannot have forgotten this popular young hely, who rouned about the stores of Hongkong some dozen years ago," practically inastended, and gave everybody the impression of a happy disposition and a conspicuous savoir viere. popularity in Canada is very great. will not be likely to love her the less Mikimoto shop some weeks ago. for magrying a soldier. There is a something, a je-ne-sais-quoi, that irritates in the Router telegram aunouncing her demotion from Princess to Lady." Is it a demotion, or promotion? We are inclined to to laidy Patricia Ramsay, princess no more, the best of good wishes.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

To-day's dollar is unchanged at

Japanese having stopped buying by Sucz. we have had two lots of Saigon rice, the price has dropped a

To-day's return of communicable disease reads—one (fatal) case of bubonic plague, one enteric, one of scarlet fever (English), and three o. cerebro-spinal fever.

Intending passengers by the 'Empress of Japan' for Vancouver should note that she sails on March 19, and is due at Vancouver on

We have received a mysterious letter signed "J Rufus Wallingford," a name that seems familiar. If our correspondent will call, as suggested, we will be glad to consider his

The S.S. "Nan-yu," running between Kinghow and Hohow, when on her trip to Samshui the other day, was suddenly" attacked by more than ten pirates who were disguised as passengers.

One half so precious as the things \$15,993, or \$5,075 less than in the The President of the Chinese same week of last year. The aggre- public, and the University, If," however, "loley?" meant did gate for the nine weeks was chairman read a message from the

> of four months' jail was inflicted on with great enthusiasm. a Chinese who brought 162 taels of a case which on being broken open, was found to have a false bottom in which the drug was secreted.

Capt. E. B. Green.

charged for lack of evidence.

the production of "Pinkie" and the Fairies, being so great-over been decided to keep the final dress, rehearsal on Wednesday the 19th. inst., strictly private and to allow ad-

greed breeds soul dyspepsia. Hope to obviate any disappointment is a lier, and reminiscence the last arising from this decision, it has living present. "Losey?" How half price, for either of the two pertantalising, on the way to the formances on the 24th. and 25th. demnition grindstone," to be thus inst. Performers, and participants reminded of gardens in which we who desire to avail themselves of might be walking, were we but this opportunity are requested to do so as early as possible.

CABLE. SPECIAL

POLICEMAN'S UNUSUAL FIND.

[CHINA MAIL SPECIAL.] SHANGHAI, March, 3, A Russian was discovered this morning digging in the Chinese Publie Garden. An Indian constable, made suspicious by this unusual job, watched him till his task was well advanced. Then rushing forward,

MAILS ON FIRE.

he recovered pearls worth \$100,000,

which had been stolen from the

circum Dec. 18, have turned up. water. They have. The central Post Office at Tokyo learns from Seattle that this particular lot of mail was damaged by fire and water in the Great Northern train near Monroe, Washington, on Jan. 7-

Incidentally, it may be remarked that since receiving London papers The Canton Times learns that up to Jan. 4, which apparently came much earlier dates, sent round by America. We hope the direct route will now be favoured by the P.O.

LUGARD HALL ANNUAL DINNER.

[Contributed.]

The second annual dinner of the residents in Lugard Hall was held dents and guests sat down to table in the Hall. The Warden, Professor, W. J. Hinton, was the chairman. The guests included the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak, the Deans, the Wardens and representative students of other Halls, and Messrs. Li Tsok Lun, Lee Ju Cheung, Iu Tak Chung, graduates from Lugard Hall.

The dining room and approaches were prettily illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and decorated with Hongkong Tramway Company's flags in honour of the occasion. traffic receipts for the week were. After the usual toasts of the King,

we want to buy roses, the dumb \$130,486, or \$2,079 more than for Pro-Vice-Chancellor, regretting his refusal was the right answer. Roses the corresponding period of last inability to be present and wishing toast of "The Hall" was A fine of \$1,500 with the option proposed by the Warden and drunk

The representative student, the market is like seeing women in illicit opium into the Colony from Cheam Kim Cheng, proposed the Annam. The man was arrested in health of the guests in a felicitous Connaught Road, Central and he had speech to which the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu Pak replied on behalf of the guests. In his speech the latter To-night's game in the Billiard sending very young Chinese to be ed. of Hongkong, is that of the Royal means which in the aggregate has tary units in the Colony. Every Championship at the V.R.C. is bet ucated abroad. He gave some amus. Flying Corps Hospital, in Bryan: provided the Committee with a very effort was made to trace Hongkong The winner will play K. K. Leung ed to China strangers to their own you, that our funds have been yory ties Committee to provide a channel while work will be continued when contestants are P. A. Yvanovitch and customs and habits of thought of their with the war. To our great regret, due pressure and we feel that in this With the winding up of this center. own countrymen. On the other hand Dr. Atkinson died in the middle of we have been successful. A military overcoat was stolen rather suspicious of Western learning and Mr. Murray Stewart has since generously supported War Charities their position and if they wish to do with a sick primase." Yet, surely, from an Indian soldier in the Whit- and institutions, but experienced in chiral soldier in the Whit- and institutions, but experienced in chiral soldier in the Whit- and institutions, but experienced in chiral soldier in the Whitin a life that might well be "roses, field Barracks on February 24 last. the conduct of Chinese affairs, and had to make allocations and gifts in they organised a most successful or other of the Societies referred to Inquiries made at an Indian Tailor's quite unable to work in harmony kind to a very large number of chariregrettable to see Mr. Muckraker, shop where the overcoat was subset with the returned students whose ties, from our funds, in connection 10 days which returned \$27,721.30; cleared for the work of the recently quently found implicated an Indian inexperience they despised. He said with the war, and has conducted a this amount is included in the re- appointed War Memorial Committee ings of beauty and the efforescence water-carrier employed at the bar- that the University of Hongkong was very great deal of correspondence sult of corresponde racks. This morning the man was established to bridge the gap between with the people connected with already referred, and much assist sum of money for the erection of a brought before Mr. Wood and distress two classes. Its students could those funds, and I think the ance has "also been given by the War Memorial that will be worthy learn the lessons of European science Committee will agree that it has Portuguese and Japanese communi- of the Colony. No report has yet been made with their families and with China. the services of Mr. Murray Stewart Our thanks are also due to Messre. have only a few commitments to deal and at the same time remain in contact been exceedingly fortunate to have ties. to the Police, we are told, about the The only hope of China was the in this important work and we owe Shewan, Tomes & Co., for their with. We are under an obligation acts as the fertilising go-between. Sugar on Rower and This in Creation of a group of educated men him a great debt of gratitude. (Ap- valuable services in connection with to pay £200 per month for the dura-Europeans on Bowen road. This in between the extreme progressives plause.) The total number of charithe packing, shipping and delivery tion of the War to the Royal Flying spite of the fact that other news and the extreme conservatives. He ties to which our funds have been of the various articles made by the Corps Hospital, Bryanston, Square, shapely the rose, the more is it papers say the police have a club was confident that the young men given is 88 and the work parties in work Parties, and also to Messrs, and also to Messrs, and also to Messrs, and also to Messrs. The that was used as a weapon. The trained in this Hall, and in the Hongkong have done some splendid Butterfield & Swire, the Representation of the British Hall, and in the Hongkong have done some splendid Butterfield & Swire, the Representation of the British Hall, and in the Hongkong have done some splendid Butterfield & Swire, the Representation of the British Hall, and in the Hongkong have done some splendid Butterfield & Swire, the Representation of the British Hall, and in the Hongkong have done some splendid Butterfield & Swire, the Representation of the British Hall, and in the Hongkong have done some splendid Butterfield & Swire, the Representation of the British Hall, and in the Hongkong have done some splendid Butterfield & Swire, the Representation of the British Hall, and in the Hongkong have done some splendid Butterfield & Swire, the Representation of the British Hall, and the B story is that Mr. and Mrs. Neeson University, generally, would form work throughout the war, which tives of the Ocean Steamship Com- final donation of £1,000 to this Hose and Miss Square were attacked by that group, scattered through China, could not have been carried on if pany, the Superintendent of the P. pital which we understand is accept-4, 1919. Cobscure a greater. Perhaps never two Chinese, one of whom threw uniting Chinese of all shades of they had not had large allocations & O. Co., and the Agent of the able to and will be regarded by the blows the rose so red, as where that pepper, and the other hit at Mr. blows the rose so red, as where that pepper, and the other hit at Mr. opinion, and carrying their country made from the Hongkong funds. We Canadian Pacific Ocean Services for management as a full discharge of wise some soul is dead. It blushes Neeson with a club.

their cooperation which had made up as may be found most convenient money subscribed. (Applause.) his term of office a pleasant one, and during the months to come. I can- You will find in your places a full from the last balance sheet we have expressed his indebtedness to the not speak too highly of the work done list of the various payments made by especially to the one who now held that office for the second year in Hon. Trensurer. (Applause.) Mr. posal has been well distributed.

member of the Hall. the success of the decorations and not only done the work of honorary St. George's Society and the St. carried. A vote of thanks to Hig the dinner itself.

HONGKONG WAR CHARITIES.

TO BE WOUND UP.

the War Charities Committee of the ford. Before I sit down I ask you drongkong War Charities at the to accord a very hearty vote of Chamber of Commerce room, at the thanks to Mr. Hallifax and Mr. this morning, we learn that the s.s. City Hall yesterday evening, to con- Sandford for the great assistance Monteagle, which is due here from sider the advisability of winding up they have given in connection with Vancouver to-morrow morning, is the organization, was attended by a the War Charities since its inception, good number of members and other (Loud applause.) Other-members of supporters. H.E. the Officer Ad- the Executive Committee who are ministering the Government, the sitting at this table have had a very Hon. Mr. Claud Severn was in the great deal to do with the funds. Mr. chair and amongst others present Lau Chri Pak and Mr. Ho Fook gaye were the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, great assistance in raising funds O.B.E. (Hon. Secretary), Mr. H. C. among the Chinese residents in Sandford (Hon. Treasurer), Hon. Mr. Hongkong and we are very grateful D. Landale, Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, R.C., O.B.E., Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., Hon, Mr. P. H. Holybecause Mr. Landale, is going to adcak, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook, Hon., Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. A. H. Shelton and Mr. T. F. Hough. His Excellency said: Gentlemen,

this meeting has been called to-day to carry into effect, what we describe ceeses are cheap to-day, but charm- bered; the China Mail printed a short as the winding up of the present ing wives and happy brides are message relating to mails that were mails that were the mails that w company with a great multitude. Of this we have to-day received inand as sincerely as any of them, we teresting evidence. A number of day at Government House which was mail packets from London, dated called for the purpose of reviewing belated, stained, and looking as aif fer it from a war footing to a peace they had been through both fire and footing. As you will remember the War Charities Committee came into being at the end of the year 1015 when the Prince of Wales Fund terminated. The total amount received from the public of Hongkong towards the Prince of Wales fund from the outbreak of the war to December 31, 1915, was £31,447.4.8 to which was added the sian of £10,000 by the Government of Hongkong, making a total of £41,447.4.3, the dollar equivalent of which was \$447.847.86. "The war charities. central organisation was thought to he the most practicable way of utilising the contributions from residents in Hongkong and applying them to the best possible use in connection with the war. Talways thought that ! the name" War Charities" was not perhaps very well chosen because to my mind far from being a work of charity the money we were able to give was a very small portion; and very insignificant in the great debt of gratitude we owe to those who were on Saturday, when about sixty stu- to benefit from our contributions. (Applause.) However, the name was a short one and it was quite unnecessary to disturb it if we had thought in our minds all through that there was no charity on our part: was a duty. The total amount that 1916, is \$1,486,946,82. That sur has yielded a total amount of £167.116,2,2. *That is exclusive. the expenditure in dollars for the working parties and various local disbursements. It would have been, however, impossible for the local committee to employ these large sums of money usefully if it did not have the able assistance at the other end of Dr. Atkinson and Mr. Murray Stewart. You will be aware of the long correspondence which took place in connection with the erideavour to

find some central object to which the hulk of our funds should be allocated. "At first an attempt was made to tellaw the lead of the Federated Malay States, in founding a hospital bearing the name of Hongkong, but, for vurious reasons, that was found to be widely disbursed over a number of for the small subscriber to do his bit necessary by the permanent Charitmost useful objects in connection without invidious comparison or un- able Societies which I have named.

Treasurer of the Central Organisa- l'Andrew's Society, Queen Mary's Excellency concluded the meeting.

tion, but he has been Treasurer of various schemes such as Our Day and St. George's Day and other ocenslons when funds have been ruised in convection with the war. I have never known anyone who "brought greater knowledge or who, was more The meeting which was held by affable in difficulties than Mr. Sand-

for all the work done by the Executive Committee. (Applause.). I do not wish to detain you any longer

ing resolution:

dress you. I will move the follow-

may be subscribed hereafter. ter Hospital in some representative continuing body in the

Colony... Arrangements for the disposal of the records of the War Charities Committee."

The Hen.' Mr. D. Landale said: Before seconding the resolution which has been proposed by His Excellency I wish briefly to refer to the work of the Committee for the past year. In the early part of the year, thanks in no small degree to the energy and persuasive talents of Sir Paul Chater, large amounts were collected from the Banks, Public Companies and Firms in the Colony amounting to \$201,100. The St. George's Society contributed a sum of \$108,842.21 of which the War

Drawing was responsible for \$117,500, Street Collection \$23,031.63, Tombola \$25,802.60 Theutre performances \$12,758.15. Our Day brought in a sum of \$111,454.85 for the Red Cross, of which \$28,111.37 came from a Gymkhana organised by the Gymkhana has been subscribed since January 1, Club with the assistance of many others. \$20,581.48 was collected by Lady May's Rose Fund, \$21,764.85 from an entertuirment in the Public Gardens, the chief features of which were the Portuguese Stall which turned \$10,834.82 of this amounty; the Chinese Juggler's and the Japanese Fireworles. The St. Andrew's Society mised a sum of \$60,745.34 on Str Andrew's Day by means of Street Sales and a Fair on Marray Parade Grounds Their War Bond Needlework Guild, etc., who I have Drawing has also produced a further | no doubt would be quite willing to sum of about \$10,000 which has not work in combination in organising been included in the figures now any further general appeal for funds before you. A special effort was that may hereafter be necessary. made to increase the monthly subgenerally speaking a feature of the interest and ladies' working parties impossible and in place of that, the subscriptions to our War Charities have been kept well supplied with only definite hospital to which our bas been the regular and continued materials and no opportunity has funds have been placed, in the name support of subscribers of moderate been lost of assisting Naval and Mili-

The Chinese community have subscribers will be able to reconsider

representative students, by the Hon, Mr. Hallifax, the Hon, the committee and I trust you will Secretary, and Mr. Sandford, the consider that the money at our dis-

he would always remain in spirit, a appreciate the very tactful manner would up and that further efforts for and also to take charge of the Comin which he has overcome difficulties, assistance to the many sufferers from mittee's records. The committee of residents who to see that there has been no waste the War may be safely left, to the I ave pleasure in seconding the arranged the evening's entertain of the funds of which he has had the various permanent Charitable Societ resolution. (Applause.)

MONTEAGLE STUCK.

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BILLIARDS.

THE SOLDIERS CLUB CUP

STAFF AND DEPTS. V. NAVY.

This annual tournament commenced at the Soldiers', Club last night. Two games of 250 up were "It is hereby resolved to wind up played, each team winning one. the War Charities Organisation in The games were very evenly contesthe Colony, and the Executive Com- ed. Sergt. Major Sainsbury, winning niittee are authorised to take all the first by 20 points. The game steps necessary to this end includ- between S.Q.M. Sergt. Sherrif, Staff and Depts., and S.B.A. Crocker, R.N. Allocation of the Fremaining seemed likely to be a runaway win funds available for allocation. for the Navyman. For a long time Armingements, for the custody he had a lead of about 60." With and ultimate disposal of funds this comfortable lead he went in for not immediately available for scoring from impossible positions allocation and for such sums as and Sherrif took due advantage. He quickly reduced his deficit to 30 in Arrangements for the veeting two visits to the table, finally losing of the rights acquired by the by 16 only. The best breaks made War Charities Committee in were: -Sherrif, 23; Crocker, 19; one room in the Star and Gar- Langford, 18: Sainsbury, 15.

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FOOTBALL.

83RD CO. R.G.A. v. 88TH CO

By defeating the 88th Company at Happy Valley yesterday, the 83rd Company win the Royal Artillery Cup for 1919. The 88th Company had by far the greater share of the play, but fine goalkeeping by Dickason and sharpshooting by Green gave them the win. Green scored both: the goals in breakaways. Result: 83rd Co. R.G.A., 2; 88th Co.

The War Charities Committee scriptions during the year and met have consistently borne in mind the. with a good response through the necessity of giving priority to the agency of various clubs. I think needs of Charities of immediate local agree, however, from the list before one of the objects of the War Chari- our list for relief and I have no doubt

nations for which she was destined. for this organisation to be brought to such assistance that the working ever, more funds are required for this Professor Middleton Smith pro- to a close and that the amount re- expenses of the War Charities Com- Hospital, I do not anticipate any posed the health of the Warden who maining in the hands of the Local mittee since its commencement have duficulty in raising a further subin replying thanked the students for Committee should be gradually used not exceeded 1 of 1 per cent. of the scription on their behalf; but I do seen there were ample funds in hand amounting to some £80,000.

With regard to the rights acquired in one room in the Star and Garter succession. He assured them that Hallifax has not had at all an easy I now come to the resolution. It Hospital it is proposed to ask the though he would no longer be task, and anyone who has been is felt that the time has come when Chamber of Commerce to undertake Warden when he returned from leave, closely connected with the work will this central organisation may, be the future nomination of an occupant

ment deserve the utmost credit for administration. Mr. Sandford has ties such as the Masonic Body, the Port to the meeting the motion was

THE APPRECIATION OF PICTURES."

MARS. MOPHERSON'S LECTURE

Mr. C. Thorne presided over large audience at the Helena May Institute yesterday when Mrs. J. L. McPherson, one of the Colony's most talented artists, gave a lecture on

"The Appreciation of Pictures." the course of her lecture she said :-We all know the man who, when know what Is like." There is an air position, he implies that nothing can graceful figures, luxurious furnishings he likes to see in pictures what he sees in life.

The art of painting, like all other arts, is for the expression of ideas or feelings and the more perfect the relationships between the expression and the idea, the more perfect the art. The joy of art is two-fold-it is in the perception of the idea, and it is in the appreciation of the perfect relationship between the idea and its expression.

Mrs. McPherson then referred to to representatives of three schools of teaching about Art-Ruskin "George Moore and Tolstoi. Ruskin, who looked upon Whistler's art as a pot of paint flung in the face of the public, says :- "The greatest picture is that which conveys to the mind of the spectator the greatest number of the greatest ideas and call an idea great, in proportion as "it is received by a higher faculty of the mind, as it more fully occupies, and in occupying, exercises and exalts the faculty by which it is received. If this be the definition of great art, that of the great artist naturally follows. He is the greatest artist who has embodied, in the sum of his works, the greatest number of right," said the lecturer, "until you appalled by the extraordinary stupidity of the perfectly logical

express our special sense of beauty, the use. -for beauty is everywhere and abounds in subtle manifestations. Tolstoi says it unites men:- "Art Things ugly in themselves become is not, as the metaphysicians say, beautiful by association, or perhaps the manifestation of some mysterious. picturesque." According to George the æsthetical physiologists say, a Moore, beauty is all that we have to game in which man lets off his excess look for. But is it so simple after of stored-up energy; it is not the exall? What is beauty? Don't we pression of man's emotions by exdiffer in our conceptions of what is ternal signs; it is not the production

beautiful and what is not." revelation, said Mrs. McPherson, gether in the same feelings, and inhow right Tolstoi is about art. He dispensable for the life and progress one has once experienced, and having evoked it in oneself, then by means of movements, lines, colours, sounds or forms expressed in words, so to transmit that feeling that others may experience the same feeling-this is the activity of art. Art is a human activity, consisting perienced by men thousands of years extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong. in this that one man consciously, by means of certain external signs, hands others. If people lacked this capacity wheres, delivery may be obtained. ience them."

training to appreciate fine art, being infected by art people might Tolstoi says no-I would say no. be almost more savage still, and, Tolstoi says no—I would say no. be almost more savage still, and, presented in writing within TEN days. The reception of an idea or feeling above all, more separated from, and of arrival otherwise they will not be of a great picture needs no more hostile to, one another. And recognised. special training, though it needs therefore the activity of act is a most No Fire Insurance will be effected by the absence of wrong training; important one, as important as the us in any case whatever. but the second point in my own activity of speech itself, and as explanation of art, the appreciation generally diffused." of the perfection of the means by which the idea of feeling is expressed, this requires a special training, the training given by the exercise of one's own artistic ability—and one's own artistic ability—and value of that which unites men in a herent in every human being. What you want of technique is that it shall be perfectly adapted to the special idea or feeling of the artist.

However much Ruskin, Moore and Tolstoi disagree about art they agree about one thing, that imitation of nature, the exact reproduction of facts about nature is not art. Ruskin is the least decided about it-he agrees that it is art, but says is a poor and contemptible art. TT is safe to say that Chamberlain's of art in the mere recording of facts saved the lives of more people and re-when he says:—"If by chance the lieved more suffering than any other re-English artist does occasionally medy in existence. It is known all over escape from the vice of subject for the civilized world for its speedy cures of the subject's sake, he almost invariintestinal pains. For sale by all ably slins into what I call the deriva- Chemists and Storekeepers.

tive vices exactness of costume, truth of effect and local colour. Tolstoi says there are four kinds of counterfeit art which are not real art. "Artists incapable of real art have devised methods of producing imitations of art."

But whilst we recognise that the painting of photographic detail is a hindrance to art when it is an end in | Chronicle representative. itself and used either to interest people in the subject of the picture or to show the artist's dexterity, we must remember that the exact reproduction of detail may still be used if Shipping for use early in the New it is used solely to express the idea of feeling of the picture. The homely asked about pictures, says "I am a details of the Dutch interior do not plain man, I don't know anything distract our attention from the

Ideas conveyed by pictures are of of stolidity about such a man-he is two kinds: ideas of form and colour know anything about Art, that his and much Western art. If you can- which works out at £23 a head. opinion of any picture is the opinion of not receive the idea of a picture, or Among the crowd of applications. all sensible men. If one seeks to appreciate the perfection or the im- for repatriation are many from discover what kind of a picture such perfection of its expression, if you Australians who elected to take their a man likes, one generally finds:

see nothing in a picture of which you discharge in England. Most of them do not know the title, if you must were recent emigrants to Australia, remind him of something or some have a story to be interested, if, like and they have been living at their place which he has seen, especially the man who knows nothing about old homes in this country since consuch as remind him of some art, you need an interest outside the valescence. adventurous or sentimental passage picture, such as its resemblance to Obviously their change of mind in his life (b) that he likes pictures something in your own life, then it will not entitle them and their wives which tell a story, such as Luke does not mean that you have no to share the privileges of the men still

> the artistic sense of children. myself have seen in this Colony a drawing by a child which came nearer to genius than anything I have seen" here, returned by the school-teacher labelled "dirty and intidy." What chance has the artistic expression of little children under the handicap of cleanliness and tidiness?", Each child# whose school life crushes his artistic sense

expression, the 'oy of the appreciat- be rewarded. ion of art, and the added intelligence which comes with the development of any faculty of mind. The newer system of teaching drawing presupposes the presence of artistic ability of some kind in every child, and the results are astounding.

In our appreciation of the relation between expression and idea there are one or two points we might otice. (a) Distrust "the pictures which tell a story with photographic detail, unless the detail has decorative value. (b) Look for the certhe greatest ideas." "That sounds all tainty of touch in the expression. The artist knows what he intends to get to the end, and then you are downed does it. He does not fumble. There must be certainty and freedom, or the expression of the idea, conclusion. The sum of his works will be faulty and obscure. (c) In the greatest number, of ideas judging purely decorative art con- General Agents, Pedder's Street, on then Sidney Cooper has a good sider whether the picture or decor- THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at chance, for he painted until he was ated surface, considered as a mere 11,30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving collection of lines and colours, is the Report and Statement of Accounts In dealing with George Moore, she pleasing to the eye. I have been for the year ending 31st December, said that that feacher's definition told that one ought to consider the 1918. was "Art is surely but a series of uses to which the decoration will be conventions which enable us to put and make the subject suitable to

Finally, what is the value of art? I should say that they become idea of beauty; or God; it is not, as of pleasing objects; and, above all, it It has come to me with a kind of is not pleasure; but it is a means of towards the well-being of individuals and of humanity. . . . Thanks to man's capacity to be infected with the feelings of others by means of art, all that is being lived through by his contemporaries is accessible to him, as well as the feelings ex. at their risk into the hazardous and/or ago, and he has also the possibility kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown of transmitting his own feelings to Co., Ltd., whence, and/or from the on to others feelings he has lived to receive the thoughts conceived by "Goods" not cleared by 8th, inst., the men who preceded them, and to will be subject to rent. pass on to others their own thoughts, men would be like wild beasts. And packages are to be left in the Godowns, 'Do 'we need to have any special if men lacked this other capacity of

common brotherhood. Mr. Thorne proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. McPherson and expressing his appreciation of the lecture expressed the hope that it would be published in pamphlet

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From two to three thousand have plready gone. Several ships have been handed over by the Ministry of Year, one of which will carry 1,100

The passages are free of all chargeabout art with a capital A, but I idea of the picture of which they are for both soldier and family, except where the returning man prefers to pay his own way. There have been entirely content with his unaffected with spiritual or human significance, many cases of wealthy privates as in most Western art; ideas of travelling in state at their own form and colour, without spiritual or expense. But as a rule the Australian move him, that he does not desire to human significance, as in all Eastern Government-meets the whole cost,

Filde's "The Doctor" (c) that he artistic sense, it means that your in the ranks. The question of their likes pictures with a pretty colouring artistic education has been wrong, return is, however, engaging the Up to recent years schools did attention of the Australian Governtheir best, systematically, to kill ment, who will no doubt live up to I their reputation for generous dealing.

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The coxswain of the Star Ferry much arduous rehearsal for the Can- launch. Evening: Stor. who was, as ton show, and the programme is reported in Saturday's China Mail, even of a better standard than that charged before Mr. Wood, with manwhich "The Stunts" so successfully slaughter, as a sequel to the recent presented in Hongkong. The con- collision between the Evening Star certed numbers from the amateur and a junk, which resulted in the standard will be a revelation. Can wife of the junk master being thrown. ton residents who wish to have a overboard and killed by the propeller. really enjoyable two hours' enter- of the launch, was this afternoon

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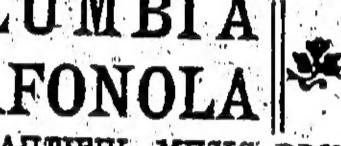
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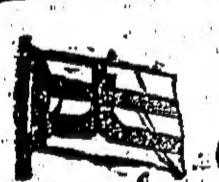
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! Uhinkun," is on leave. Mr. J. Daley, chief officer, "Hoihow," has gone chief officer; " Chin-

Mr. T. B. Mudle, second engineer. k" Chinhua," is on reserve.

Mr. H. I. Mather, from leave, has gone second engineer, "Chinhun." Mr. A. Munid, third engineer, " Chinhua," has resigned. Mr. J. W. Donald, chief engineer,

Liangchow," has gone chief engineer, "Knifong," Mr. W. Johnston, chief engineer,

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third engineer, "Poyang," Captain F. J. Gill, of the " Hing sung, 'is on reserve. Captain H." S. Malkin, from reserve, has gone muster, " Hinsang." Captain A. C. Kennedy, super-

numberary huster, "Hinsang," hasgone master, "Yuensang." Mr. J. B. Crament, from leave. has gone chief engineer, " Esang." Mr. E. Aitken, acting chief engineer, " Esang," is on reserve: Mr. W. B. P. Crawford, supernumerary second engineer, "Wo-

sang," has gone second engineer, "Wingsang." Mr. J. Stalker, second engineer, "Wingsang," has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

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Mr. A. L. Miller, chief engineer,

" Huean," has gone chief officer, Mr. J. P. Johnston, second officer-Taishun, ' has gone second officer,

Hsintah." .ir. W. J. Rawinson, second officer, "Hsintah," has gone second officer, "Taishun." M. A. E. Albers has been appointed second officer, "Hacan."

Mr., J. Saunders, second engineer. Brisbane, hak gone third engineer, same ship. .. Mr. R. Williams; third engineer, Brabane," has gone second en-

gineer, some ship. Captain J. Bettison; of the "Teh hsing," has resigned. Captain W. B. A. Willos has been appointed master, "Tell-being."

Captain E. W. Tindall, of the Changon," has resigned. Mr. A. J. Clark, "chief officer. 'Changon,' has resigned. Mr. S. C. M. Frandsen has been

appointed chief officer, "Teh-hsing." Captain A. Hodgins of the "Haitan," is on reserve. Captain A. H. Stewart, from reserve, has gone master, "Haitan.". Mr. R. Adamson, chief officer, Kochow," has gone chief officer,

Hoiming.

Mr. A. McIntosh has been appointed chief officer, "Kochow." Mr. L. W. Lawson, chief officer, Rotorua," has resigned. Bir. W: Cullen, second officer, Lienshing," has gone chief officer,

Rotorus: Mr. J. Ibbotson has been appoint: ed chieflofficer, "Konghing." Mr. J. S. Murray has been appointed chief engineer, "Konghing." Mr. P. Andrews, chief engineer, Changon," has resigned.

Mr. G. F. Cram has been appointed chief engineer, "Changon." Captain K. Petersen has been appointed master "Kienhseng." Mr. E. L. Hurley has been appointed second officer, "Pheum-

Mr. M. Wikman, chief officer, Shunchong," has resigned. Mr. J. C. Parkinson has been appointed chief officer, "Shunchong." Mr. M. Silice has been appointed chief officer, "Wahon."

Mr. A. Brown has been appointed chief officer, "Chungon." Mr. A. McMillan has been ap-

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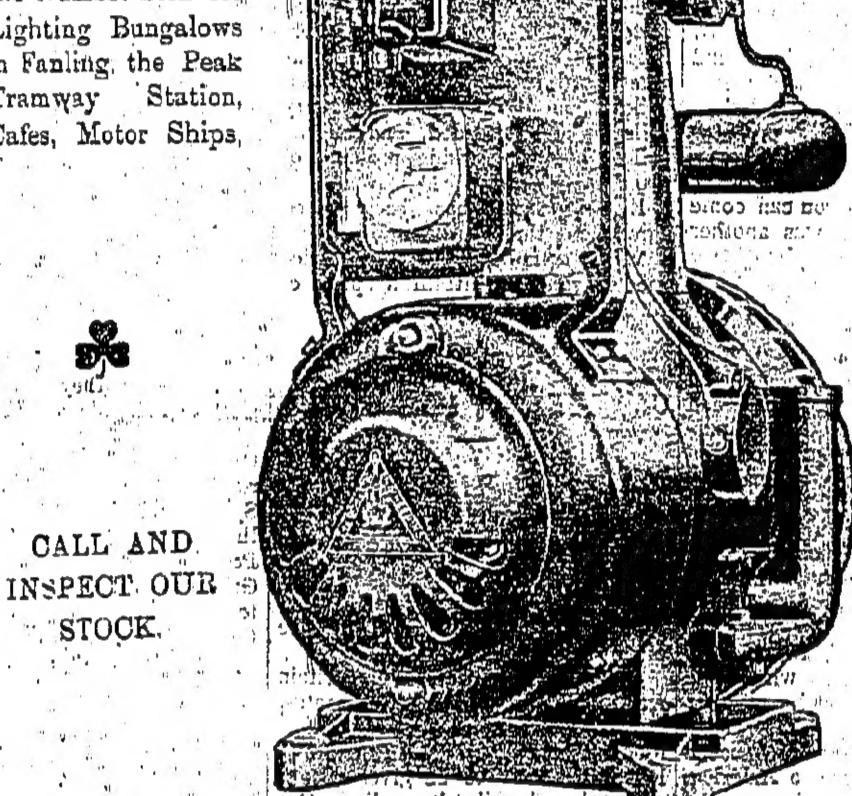
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In the House of Commons, replying to present held by Australia.

Lieut. Colonel Burgoyne, Mr. Walter
Long stated that the Imperial Government had offered the Australian Commons, ment had offered the Australian Commons. wealth Government six modern destroyers and six modern sabmarines. Two submarines had been presented

Canada. Requests made by other Domin ions would receive the most sympathetic consideration. Mr. Long emphasised that the Austrulian Navy was in an advanced stage of

development.

U-BOAT LOST.

HAMBURG, February 28th. A surrendered U-boat, which was being towed to England, sank off the Dogger The crow-were saved.

GERMAN SITUATION.

The Bavarian Ministers, Heren Timm crimes is revealed in the official report and Hoffmann, who were wounded in the of the Esthonian authorities on the Bolrecent shooting affray in the Diet, have shevik atrocities committed in Esthonia. disappeared from Munich. They are now

Martial law continues, but"the town is shattered. Work has been resumed.

COPENHAGEN, February 26th. message from Berlin states that announcing his intention to return to Germany and continue to serve the Ger-

A message from Berlin states that there the river through holes in the ice. man people. was a brief recurrence of shooting in the February 24th.

It is thought that this foreshadows a new Spartacist conspiracy, but the Government troops are ready to quell any

· Copenhagen, February 26th. "A message from Munich via Berlin the Gazette prohibiting the importation very foolishly, I thought. Sub- with derricks carrying loads varying states that a Congress of two hundred of dye-stuffs without a licence. representatives of the Workers' Soldiers' and Pessants' Councils was held at the

The suggestion that the Congress should Council was loudly applauded. The Deputation announced that a meeting of five thousand workers demanded the annulment of State debts.

COPENHAGEN, Fewruary 27th... A message from Berlin states that after sulting in a violent battle, the Germans escaped. re-captured Winday from the Bolshevists.

" Albace-Lorraine.

Paris, February, 26th. The first meeting of the Alsace-Lorraine Supreme Council passed a resolution reecting the German auggestion of olebiscite and affirming the country's determination to remain French.

BRITISH OVERSEAS BANK.

LONDON, March 3rd. It is understood that the capital of the British Overseas Bank (furnished by the Anglo-South-American Bank, the Glyn-Mills-Currie Bank, the Northern Banking Co., the Union Bank of Scotland, Bohemia, " "and the Williams Deacons Bank) will be about £2,000,000.

The scheme represents an entirely new development in British banking enterprises. It will aim at providing addi tional facilities for the British import and export trade, and at developing closes working arrangements between the con stituent banks, each of which covers different territory. The new Bank wil establish branches abroad, thus saving the participating Banks from each having to open separate branches abroad, in order to cater for business outside the territory in which they now operate.

FLU AT HOME.

LONDON, February 28th. Influenza has been the cause of 3,046 deaths in the great towns of England and Wales during the last week, as compared with 1,363 during the previous

ZIONISM.

Paris, February 26th. The Zionist organisation has been given permission to submit the case of a Jewish National Movement to the Peace Conference at an early date. -The Jews-will-be represented by M Hokolow and M. Weizmann.

U.S.A.

"Washington, February 77th. President Wilson has convened a Conof the Governors of the States and the Mayors of the larger cities at White House for March 3rd to discuss vital questions affecting business and

WASHINGTON, February 26th. It is announced that President Wilson will not convene the extra session of Congress, until after his return from the next trip to Europe. He believes that it is his duty to remain in Europe until the Peace Treaty has been concluded.

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALISTS.

LONDON, February 28th. In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Betterton, Mr. Walter Long stated that the Imperial Government had neither suggested nor approved of the offer of Admiral Fitzberbert to convey the Nationalist Deputation to Europe aboard a cruiser.

PORTUGAL.

Lisson, February 21st. The President signed a Decree dissolv ing Parliament.

POLAND.

WARBAW, February 20th. The Inter-Allied mission to secure an agreement between the Poles and the Czecha has been successful. Temperary frontlers bare been arranged.

EARLIER TELEGRMAS.

THE DOVIS CUP.

TO DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY 24th. The British Lakes bage issued a cha

LONDON. February 27th. The Commons passed the second, reading of the Ministry of Health Bill transferring to the new Department all the various powers presently exercised different authorities, with the object of securing co-ordination and concerted

The local Government Board is practically absorbed in the new Department, London to Hongkong. But there. which also takes over the duties of the Hongkong's a change, isn't it? And Ministry of Pensions, as regards disabled a little change is so handy.

BOLSHEVIK CRIMES.

COPENHAGEN, February, 20th. An appalling narrative of inhumar Three large graves, opened at Wesenberg, revealed 82 corpses, with skulls

escaped, described the terrible scene. victims were shot indiscriminately trampled into graves in the vicinity. Very plain. But it was only for a mohas written to Hear Ebert which was littered with torn clothing, brains, fragments of skull, and hair.

Thirty women were killed at Narva thread of the plot. Why should the over the saloon is a steel house con- in the car as far as the Star Ferry newspaper quarter on the evening of Stones were tied round their necks and they were thrown into the river.

DYE STUFFS.

LONDON, February 26th A Proclamation has been published

THE AFGHAN AFFAIR.

that the murdered Amir's brother two men got ashore alright, and The machinery consists of one set and were taken to the Yaumati do not see that we are justified in Nasrullah Khan assumed the throne of went to what looked like the Sultan of triple-expansion surface-condens- Police Station where they were more or less speculating with it in

Afghanistan. According to a current story, the that, because the shore was not at inches and 75 inches dia- but he was not there, so they violent fluctuation at any time. the immediate proclamation of a Soviet assessination of the Amir took place all Malayan. The palace was full of meter, with a stroke of 54 inches, decided to go on to Taipo without we invest at home there is not only Republic, the institution of relations whilst he was alceping in the camp at heaviiled sides who decided to go on to Taipo without we invest at home there is not only with the Russian Soviet Republic, and Laghman Valley, forty miles from Kabul. beautiful girls, who danced and Steam is supplied to the main en- him. There were four passengers in the risk of exchange and a low Two men, who, presumably, surprised or waved their hands at the two sub- gines from two large double-ended ... o car including the driver. Wit- return but we all know how the bribed the guards, entered the tent, and marined sailors. Ah! Now I shall boilers; one single-ended auxiliary news sat in the middle with Mr. Banks at home made a Fetish of having fired a number of revolver shots know what is really happening, boiler is also provided, and all the Mackay on her right and Lieut. Consols and other so called gill a simultaneous land and sea attack, re- and stabbed the Amir in several places,

CANADIAN POLITICS.

Offawa, February 26th. Mr. D. D. Mackenzie, King's Coun-Opposition in the House of Commons, until the Liberal Convention appoints a Trid Laurier.

BOHEMIAN DISTRESS

Paris, February, 26th. Ten truck-loads of medicines and hospital supplies were despatched to Prague. Large supplies of foodstuffs are following shortly for the starving peoples in

RUSSIA.

STOCKHOLM, February 27th. Petrograd decree issued by the Peoples' Commissaries announces that, owing to the inability of the Soviet Republic to carry on certain industrial enterprises, concessions will be granted to foreigners, especially with a view to he construction of the great northern railway, and the development of vast stretches of forest land.

HOME TRANSPORTATION.

LONDON, February 26th. In the House of Commons. Mr. Shortt, the Home Sccretary, introduced a Bill establishing a Ministry of Ways and Communications." He emphasised the necessity of transport for the development of industries as well as the necessity for the control and co-ordination of such

The new Ministry would take over the control of the railways, tramways, canals, waterways, and roads. It would also control the supply of electricity. The new Ministry would maintain the control of the railways which the Government exercised during the war.

The Bolshevist Press dwell anxiously on the increasing reverses of the Army in Esthonia which are attributed to fatigue, bad equipment, wretched organisation of the supplies.

LATE CAPT. ARTHUR ANDERSON.

News was received in Shanghai on Feb. 25 by cable from Colombo that Captain Athur Anderson (Andy) had died and was buried at sea on Feb. 21.

Captain Anderson was acting chief officer of the Kailan Mining Administration ... str. Kwangping, requisitioned by H. M. Government for service as a transport in the Mediterranean Sea since November. 1917. The ship was returning to China, having been released from active service, with Captain Budgen, of the Licensed Pilots Association, as skipper. It was the latter who sent the cable.

Captain Anderson had been on the China Coast for about 20 years and is well known to travellers, especially on the Tientsin Chinwangtao-Shanghai run, and was harhly rospected by all who knew him but particularly by his maritime con-

"LAERTES"

[Contributed By "Barba"] Last evening I thought I would NTo-day at Taikoo Dockyard another go and see these Pictures, they talk so much about . I went to the Coronet Ita was my first visit successfully launched. said Press and pushed in past formed by Miss Robertson.

the attendants, who .. were Chinese boyst at They collected in a group, and discussed me, while I took a back seat and looked at the theatre. It is a nice little theatre, and very clean. I made up my mind to come again, often. A newspaper-man can afford it. In London the managers would come to me in the stalls, and hope I liked the show, and would care for a B, and S.

Sometimes I almost think I prefer You no pay?" It was one of the Chinese boys. "No," I said. firmly. Then, by way of explanation, Iadded, "China Mail." He went

away behind the stage and came

back with a copy of the China Mail,

the interval? It was very nice.

which he offered me. I waved him aside, for just then the King, God bless him, was bowing to me saw him as plainly An eye-witness of the execution, who I've seen him in Town. The pictures are wonderful, aren't they? and I saw the Queen, too. Saw her plain. ment. An attendant stepped in front of her, and said something about

The Times says that it is rumoured you at the front of the picture. The operators.

in and no pay?" It was another throughout the ship. attendant, supported by two I urged 13 knots. to look at us. him in a tense whisper to depart thence e'er calamity fell upon him. He must have understood my looks, if not my words. He went. I turned CAN WE CAN FOODS TOO? to the pictures, and there was a perfectly splendid scrap going on in a swell cafe. The two submarined

mixed up. Probably the Censor bright spots of the war period. did it, "inadvertently," when he was passing them. The picture was putting forth one of her greatest people had got them partly straight- efforts the alarming fact of a serious ened out now, although the scene food shortage became apparent had shifted from Johore to America. First care had to be given to our There was a young gentleman very soldiers' and sailors' supplies. handy with his fists, who defended a Allies also looked to us for help. young lady from a drunken man by It seemed as though our civilians (they were American police) and hit campaign to stimulate food everybody on the head with their duction and another to urge clubs. So the young gentleman, economy were begun. when he got out of jail, went to a former would not give results Balkan state with a cowboy and a some months and the latter would

concession in the middle of a rebel- could not add to our resources. eyes and whispered. The American into a fleet of waiting steamers. called their whiskers, as if beards under safe convoy to British

Bulgarian ambassador wasn't, but length and breadth of the country. one. So he hired a negro to go British Navy, had rescued Great with the hard-boiled egg and the Britain from a tight corner. cow-boy throwing dice while he

"What paper do you represent?" had brought the proprietor with him | Americans themselves. "Is it Mr. Barba? Oh.

turned in time to see another per- in us. fectly lovely scrap around the throne, the chief blemish of which was that the clean-shaven or was all over, the hero sat down on Go. Git. Vat'en."

from you, I shall run amok. Blood certainly numerous.

LAUNCH OF THE S.S.

addit into the "Blue Funnel" fleet of Messrs. Affred Holt & Co. was

The naming ceremony was per-The principal dimensions of the vessel are: - Length over-all 441 ft. 6 inches, breadth over-all 52 ft. 4 against Oyagar Singh, motor inches, and 33 feet depth to upper owner, claiming \$1,000 being injuries. deck from bottom of keel, the total suffered and damages to apparel gross tonhage being 5,800, and dead- caused through the negligent driving weight carrying capacity will be of a motor car by the defendant about 8,000 tons. The Lastes has chauffeur, thereby causing an accitwo complete decks with an orlop dent on Taipo Road on the afternoon deck forward, peop, bridge and fore- of Dec. 15 last. custle ind citadel deckhouse at fore end of bridge, two pole meets and whilst Mr. Hall, of Meesrs. Wilkinten derrick poles, also six, cargo son and Grist, was for the defendant. batchee. The vessel bus a straight Mr. Belilios informed his Lordship stem, elliptical stern, and cellular that it had been agreed between his double bottom all fore and aft, the friend and himself that the evidence

wings of which have been carried of Mrs. Mackay, who was about to well up the sides of the vessel. Eight leave the Colony, should be tuken watertight bulkbeads are carried to to-day. the upper deck, giving the vessel six His Lordship agreed. cargo holds. The space under the forecastle has been fitted up for said she was the wife of Mr. David emigrants, while the space under the Murray Mackay of the Taikoo Docks provide for Depreciation of Investpoop has been utilized for the accom- and lived in Quarry Bay. On Dec. ments this year we are able to pay modation of sailors and firemen. 15 last, her husband and Lieut. Petty officers' rooms are on the Sykes left the house to come to \$70,000 as against \$50,000 to Rebridge deck alongside the engine town. That was about 11 a.m. casing. In the citadel house at the They returned at about 1.30 p.m. Investment Depreciation Fund, and fore end of the bridge deck, the in a motor car and told her there Dorpat, where bodies were dropped into thirty cents. These interruptions are saloon, engineers and officers' rooms was a car waiting and they would all a nuisance. They made me lose the have been arranged, and on the deck go for a drive to Taipo. They went king try to climb a greasy board? I taining the captain's day and night and crossed the harbour by the 2.55 however really more money now looked again, and it wasn't the king, cabins, also, two passenger state launch. When they arrived at how- than we can handle comfortably. On He had no beard. I told the rooms. Over this house again is the loon, the party went to the Palace December 31st 1917 our Accounts attendant to run away and play. navigating bridge with wheel house Hotel where a car was waiting to show \$197,207, on hand which had When I turned to the pictures there and chart room. The vessel is sup, take them to Taipo. Witness took grown to \$451,049, on December 31st were two men on a rait, behaving plie- with seventeen steam winches a rug with her into the cor as it was 1918 and the problem now is but from 2 tons to 40 tons, A powerful the games was, they 'phoned to the for the Company's business we

began to grasp the plot now. It converted to as ready an acceptance

At a moment when Great Britain

wrecking the cafe. The police came must go short. An immediate hard-boiled egg to manage a cattle only conserve what food we had and

lion for his father who was rich and The aid of America was sought in chewed cigars. And the princess turn- this crisis, and in a few days immense ed out to be the very same young lady, stocks of food had been expressed worried now by many conspirators from all parts of the United States to who all had beards and rolled their the Atlantic seaboard, packed tight hero made a lot of fun of what he the food-ships rushed across the sea were whiskers; but I thought the A few days more and these foods villain rather nice looking. The were distributed throughout the you could see his beard was a false ... America's food resources, plus the

Those American foods were mostly the princess till midnight, which included meats, fish, condensed milk. ain would get it, so they arrested her bought, first experimentally, then as could see the other occupants of the seem likely to take place in spite of and put her in a cave, but he jump- a matter of course. To-day the steady car lying at the bottom of the hill. lower rates of freight etc. There is ed on a soldier's horse and asked demand for them suggests the pos- The height of the hill was roughly nothing that I can see in the Accounts sibility of our becoming permanent 85 feet about the length of the that requires any comment but if consumers of canned foods—as inver court. She saw Dr. Koch when she there is I shall be glad to answer of \$500 or in default three months' It was the attendant, again. He terate consumers of them as the arrived in town and went to the any question from shareholders after hard labour.

And this raises the question and remained there for eight days and seconded. In accordance with yes. I remember you years ago. I whether, when our own food product- under the care of Dr. Rock. All her our recommendation I now beg to wouldn't have known you on account ion permits America to cease supplies | clothing was torn to pieces as a re- propose that the Report and Accounts of these toothsome additions to our sult of the accident, whilst she lost as presented to this Meeting be "Don't," I hissed. "Don't say it, menu, our British factories will step a silver bug containing \$50 in notes: adopted and passed, and that we in Weihaiwei who has been seconded or I won't answer for the conse- into the gap and continue to satisfy She was wearing furs and these also Place to Reserve Fund. \$70,000.00 for service under the Chinese Minisquences." So he went away, and I the taste that America has cultivated were damaged. Given a list, Mrs. To Investment Depreciat-

moustached minority easily de will flow, and there will be a scandal feated the bearded mob. When it in this hitherto respectable street.

of his long coat, and said: Look want to see the parts that the attend- as he should, he took the various Put to the meeting, the motion was here, you. Kind hearts are more than ants made me miss. I have a notion corners in a negligent manner. coronets, but if I hear one more chirp. they were the best parts. They were ! Further hearing was postpolied

THE SUMMARY COURT.

SEQUEL TO TAIPO MOTOR ACCIDENT.

on the property of the contract of the contrac Before Mr. Justice Melbourne the Supreme Court this morning, the hearing was begun in an action brought by Mr. D. M. Mackny the Taikoo Dook Co, and another

Mr. Belilios was for the plaintiff

Mrs. Mackay, in the witness box

Here are some printed words which boilers have a working pressure of Sykes on her left. They drew the edged securities and how they have rug up to their shoulders as it was to write off heavy losses year after "Who man talkee you can come | Electric light has been fitted very cold. They were in no hurry year in consequence, so, where those to get to Tuipo. There was no neces- financial experts rushed in w When completed and on service sity to be in a hurry. They went may well fear to tread others. People were turning round the Lacries will attain a speed of to Taipo just for an afternoon drive. in the face of such result There was a suggestion to call on as those. Looking at the question board the Cadmus which was lying from every point of view and bearing off Taipo. The car was not going in mind the present unsettled state fast. When they left the Palace of the Commercial World we have Hotel, she made a remark that the come to the conclusion that it would car was very shabby looking. Mr. be fairer to all concerned if we Oxberry said the cur was quite all simply divided the money among After many years of simulated right, so they jumped in. Lieut. shareholders and left them, if the sailors were not there, so far as I aversion from tinned foods, the Sykes said faites to the driver as wished to do so, to invest it on their could see, but the girls were. I British nation seems to have become they wanted to get to the Yaumati own judgment. We accordingly Police Station in time to meet Sergt. recommend in addition to our orwas easier to follow than when the of the packed article as of the home Grimmett. There was no suggestion dinary Dividend and Bonus, the pay-King and the Sultan of Johore product. For this we have to thank to fuitee after they got to the station. ment of a further bonus out of the and the funny sailors were all America, and the story is one of the Owing to the condition of the road Reserve Fund of \$5 per share. and the bad way in which the driver took the various corners, she called out to him to "be careful." Soon after they had passed the 12-mile the decision rests entirely with post—they had been in the car about an hour and a half-the accident occurred. Coming round a bend, the car ran on the wrong side of the roud and as they were about to take a corner on the left hand side of the road, the driver took a wide sweep and the car went down the hill. Just before the accident, her husband said they ought to be able to see the Cadmus after turning corner. Immediately after he had spoken, he noticed the car was going over the side of the road and called "My God!" and the next second, the car was going down hill side. They were all thrown out and she folled a little way down hil when her fall was checked by a small tree. After lying by the side of the tree for about five minutes, she crawled up on to the road where she collapsed. She was badly bruised and was much shaken. Just then a Mr. Page came on the scene, in which case with lower costs the and stopping his motor cycle, lifted demand for Cordage should improve her into his side-car. Mr. Page then again. It certainly is very slack at climbed up to the balcony to kiss of the "canned" variety, and they went to Lieut. Sykes's aid. Two the moment but the conclusion of other cars came on the scene then, the war has rather unsettled our was improper. If she wasn't on the macaroni, soups, syrups, fruits, and and she was taken into Inspector customers who have been look throne at five o'clock next day, the vegetables, and vast quantities of Augus's cur and driven to "town, ing for a general fall in prices throne would be forfeit and the vill- baked, beans. They were eagerly From her position on the road, she of commodities which does not

taining to her and said the figures Pay a bonus to Staff at written against them were very fair | Factory as all her things were new. Cross examined by Mr. Hall, the witness said no suggestion was made and a bonus of \$1. per. to the driver that he was to drive here?" It was another Chinese to make sure. It was a fine picture, I the impression that the chauffeur attendant. I gripped him by the front called "The American Way," but I was not driving the carefully

HONGKONG ROPE MANU. FACTURING COMPANY LTD

ANNUAL MEETING.

The thirty-fifth ordinary annua meeting of this company was held at the offices of Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co. to-day, at noon, the Hon. Mr. R. Shewan presiding. There were present Messrs, H. P. White and H. Wallace (members of the Consulting Committee), Mr. H. F. Campbell (Secretary), and the following shareholders: Messrs. C. D. Buyers, M. S. Northcote, William Anderson, Klinch, R. Henderson, George Grimble, Henry Hancock, and E. L. Simon. The notice convening the meeting

having been read, the Chairman said: Gentlemen,-The Report and Accounts have been in your hands for some days so with your permission we will read them now. Contrary to my expectation we have had about as good a year as before, so that we have nothing additional tothe same Dividend and Bonus, put serve Fund, and \$20,000 besides to carrying forward \$50,570.43 as against \$43,226.02 last year so that in every direction we have improved our position. But we have that meddlesome attendant had Marconi wireless apparatus is in- Pulace Hotel for the cur. They should of course retain it and made me miss the legend they show stalled, with suitable rooms for the spent about five minutes in the invest it as best we could but Hotel and then got into the car we do not need it and we of Johore's palace, but it couldn't be ling engines having cylinders 26 to pick up Sergeant" Grimmett local stocks which are liable to

amounting to \$300,000, which will Fahrenheit on the level of the ses in leave \$50,000 at Credit Fund. But as to this shareholders and if, you wish us to keep this money and invest it for you, you have only to say so but you must not blame us if later on we have to write off in order to make good losses from shrinkage. As regards our prospects for the current year it is impossible express any decided opinion. Now that Peace is on the eve of being declared, this year cannot bristle with all the difficulties we had to contend with last year. Although we have made such good profits our sales actually fell off and the demand so far this year has been very poor, we hear too of opposition from a new factory in one of our best markets. The price of raw material has fallen a little lately but is far from normal and the market over in the Phi lippines is by no means weak. But we should not fear to meet competition and lower prices for raw materia must, we think, come before long, French Hospital on the following day they have been duly proposed

Mackay ticked off all the items per- ion Fund 20,000.00 ex-Emperor of China. Pay final dividend of \$1. per share...... 60,000.00

the throne, all torn and untidy as he I turned again to the pictures, and them to Toipo and back in two hours. and carried forward 50,570.43 was, beside the princess, who caressed found that the show was over. I No one in the car interfered with the out of the profits for the year, and the muscle of his forearm and don't know if the hero married the driver in any way. She did not see further that we pay a Bouns of \$.5 princess. Previous indications were any of the men strike the chauffeur. per share to shareholders out of "Mr. Ray talkee you can come in that he would, but I must go again The car was going slow but she had Reserve Fund absorbing \$300,000.00. Mr. H. P. White seconded the on the proposal of Messrs. C. D. adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. C. Klinck seconded the re-election | be ready to-morrow morning.

carried unanimously.

WEATHER REPORT

March 42. 19A. 20m - Pressure has acrossed moderately over N. Jamin. slightly over the Philippines, and has decreased slightly to moderately elsewhere, the anticyclone has moved eastwards and is now central over

" Hongkong Rainfall for the 14 hours ending at 10 s.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 2.13 inches, against an average of 3.35 inches. Forecast for the \$4 hours ending at

000n on March 5, 1919. 1.-Hongkong to Gap Rock : E. winds, moderate : fair." 1.-Formosa Channel : The same as 2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The same as 4-South coast of China between

Hongkong and Hainan; . The same as

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONGKONG, DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

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C. W. JEFREIEL Chief Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, March 4, 1919.

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1. BARGMETER, reduced, to 22 degrees

tion, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100. 4. Direction of Wind, to two points: 5. FOROM OF WIND, according to Beadford Scale

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T. F. CLAXION, Director. Hongkong [Ubservatory, March 4, 1919

For being in possession of 1973 "Fanpu" lottery tickets, a Chinese was this afternoon mulcted in a fine

The N. C. Daily News understands that Mr. R. Fleming Johnston, until recently Senior District Officer. ter of Education, is to be tutor to the

of Messrs. H. P. White, J. H. Wallace and A. O. Lang as members of the Consulting Committee. The motion

was carried. Messrs. H. Maitland and H. Percy Smith were unanimously re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year at an increased remuneration of \$350 each, Buyers, seconded by Mr. Geo.

The Chairman announced that Mr. M. S. Northcote proposed and dividend and bonus warrants would

COMMERCIAL.

JANUARY RUBBER RETURNS.

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SENNAH RUBBER.

Rubber Company, Ltd., was held on 726,763,22, which the directors will December 31 at London, Mr. Frunk propose should be dealt with as Copenian, in the absence of the Hon. Everard Feilding (chairman of the company), presiding,

"The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts. In doing so he said that the company's re-"venue in the way" of proceeds from the sale of rubber had amounted during the year to £123,267. The erop had been 1,567,273 lbs., against n published estimate of 1,700,000 ibs., and a crop for the previous year of 1,555,449 lbs. The decrease on the estimate was to be accounted for by the scheme for the restriction of output promulgated by the Rubber Growers' Association, to which this Mr. G. Mody Stuart presiding. company had been a party. The number of trees being tapped at the accounts, you will see our profit and erd of the year had been ,487,844, loss accounts show a surplus of only against 461,340. The yield per acre £3,645, but while this is all that we had been 214 lbs., against a yield can at present show to the credit of for the previous year of 335 lbs. the account it is not all the credit That figure indicated the effect of that properly attaches to the year, the restriction, and, also, of the more for there is a substantial sum to be careful tapping that had been pract added in respect of our claim under tised during the year. The yield per the Excess Profit Act, which could tree had been 3.21 lbs., against 3.41 not be gredited in these accounts be-The average gross price realised onuse it could not be collected until for rubber sold in London had been they were duly completed. The 2s. 1.04d. per lb.; but the greater directors believe that, especially as part of the crop had been sold in the the year was a bad one, the share-East towing to the lack of shipping holders would prefer that they should facilities to this country), where it not entirely ignore the sum still to thad realised only Is. 5.6d. per lb.

James al. Huttein & Co., Life, of Manchester, report on Dec. 23

The Manchester market still re-£12,805 left in the reserve fund. ports that there is nothing doing nor i do the prospects of a revival of buying seem any mearer. Prices for cloth are not altering much so far; they have of course come down the preduction in the price of yarn, yield for the period under review was but there has been no great ease and 074,500 lbs. of dry marketed rubber, of buying under present circum- year. The reduction is due to the grade again; in fact values are almost here. The average gross price real; total sum of £106,265. Deducting as high as they were a couple of ised, including the estimated value of from this excess-profits duty to months ago. The principal items of the unsold portion of the crop, was September 30, 1917, £52,091; innote since our last report are the equivalent to Is. 10.72d. per lb. terim dividend of 5 per cent. paid settlement of the strike in the Spin; London landed terms. The comp. July 1, £10,574,—there remains a sulted in a considerable advance in excess-profits duty, and income tax) directors propose to transfer to inand also a further advance in wages Cost per lb.: Estate expenditure, they recommend a final dividend of being given to the weavers. These 9.93d.; depreciation on buildings, 71 per cent., less income tax at 56. While we do not wish to put ny opinion which might tend to give our clients the idea that we think the present range of prices msiderable length will rule for any ca. of time, we would sou her express no opinion at all on this point, yet we do think that the ideas . what cloth prices will come & are extravagant. The reports . the importing markets of India she that the dealers are in a state of absolute panic and one can hardly credit reports of wholesale failures of dealers who have been doing so well during the past three of four years. The requests for cancelment of orders on the books still continue, and while the general feeling among Merchants here is to help their good friends all they can, it is for the Indian importers to realize that contracts made cannot be cancelled to oblige them. It must also not be of the globe. forgotten that it will be a long time before any cheuper goods can be exported and generally speaking the goods which are needed in the markets at present. Any real slump in

long way off."

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LANGEAT PROFITS.

The general agents of the Maatschappij tot Mijn Beech-en Landbouwexploitatie, in Langkat advise that the general profit and loss account, including Tls. 865,603,18 brought ferward from last year and adding the net proceeds from sales The annual meeting of the Sennah of material, shows a surplus of Tis. follows at the forthcoming general

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SAGGA RUBBER.

come in, and to meet this they have withdrawn-I might say borrowed-\$3,000 from the geserve fund. "This brings up the total at the credit of the profit and loss account to £6,236. A dividend of 25 per cent, for the year-thut is, 10 per cent, paid in May and 15 per cent, proposed to be paid now -takes £5,750, leaving £486 to be carried forward, in addition to

LUMUT REPORT.

The report of the Lumuil Rubber somewhat from the top along with Estates. Limited, states that the nothing to warrant a general revival against 1,075,830 lbs. in the previous stances. Cotton prices in America restriction of output scheme proposed keep very firm, and during the past by the Rubber Growers' Association, week have been on the upward to which the directors agreed to adning Section of the trade, which re- parative all-in costs (exclusive of halance of £48,600. Out of this the wages being given to the operatives, for the year have been as follows: - come tax reserve account £2,000, and wo combined, put quite a good per- machinery, etc., 52d.; insurances 6d. in the £, absorbing £15,861 tage on to the price of a lump of against fire and tempest, .. 22d.; (making a total dividend of 124 per cloth, and will have to be f.o.b., 7:67d.; freight, marine insur- cent., less tax, for the year), leaving ance and sale charges (London equi- to be carried forward, subject to vulent), 2.55d; war risk insurance, excess-profits duty, if any, £25,739.

HONGKONG "STOCK EXCHANGE,

HONGKONG, 4th MARCH, 1919 OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

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adding the net proceeds from sales of material, shows a surplus of Tls. 726,763,22, which the directors will propose should be dealt with as follows at the forthcoming general meeting: Tls. Pay a dividend of Tls. 2	Canton Ins \$410 n North Chine Ins T. 124 b Union Ins \$1025 ss.
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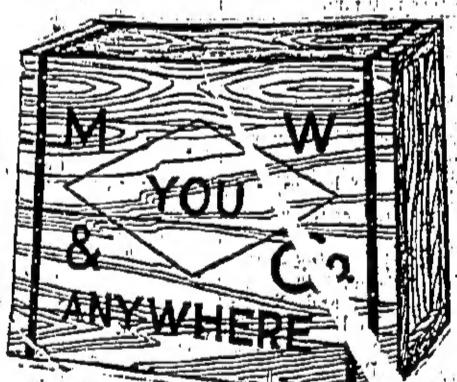
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H.K. Steel Foundries	\$12:
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1.81d.; London expenses (including subscriptions and donations), 38d. The net profit for the year is £44,870, to which has to be added the amount brought forward, £61,395, making a



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we will, with your permission, adopt war has not yet been properly incur usual procedure and take them vestigated as extensions will o

The year's working of the mill has

been wasted and that your plant ed in the vast consuming districts is capable of producing as good an of China there is no doubt but that outturn as in the earlier days of the we shall see a revival in trade which company. It is also pleasant to re- will reflect upon Shanghai in gencord the fact that your mill manager, eral but more particularly upon the labour troubles which during the The few weeks that have passed two previous years so handicapped since January I have opened prosperour output.

China, however, during the months China, trade should quickly recover of May, June and July brought about and I venture to think that with the such a state of affairs as to cause a successful issue to the Chinese complete cessation of trade with Peace Conference about to sit in Szechuan as well as in the large Shanghai we can look for a period yarn consuming districts in the im- of satisfactory trading. mediate neighbourhood of Hankow, No questions being asked, the which for a time were overrun by Chairman proposed that the report bands of robbers. These unfortunate and accounts be passed as presented. disturbances, fomented as they were which was seconded by Mr. E. L. by the contending political factions Ezra. The second, resolution prorepresenting the North and the South vided for the reappointment to the very adversely affected our yarn market and prices for all spinnings fell very considerably, in act during this period of unrest sales were most difficult to effect. The yarn industry, therefore, during these months was far from profitable and our losses exceeded the profits made over our first quarter's working.

After the last few years of uphili work your Board are pleased to be able to place before you to-day a more satisfactory state of affairs. Including the Tls. 3,935.91 carried forward from the 1917 account we are able to show a credit at profit and loss account of Tis. 113,292.84 which your Board new recommends should be dealt with as published in the report now before you, viz :-

A dividend of Tls. 7.00 per share absorbing 56,000.00 Depreciation on mill buildings Depreciation on machinery

Depreciation"on weaving planti.... Depreciation on furniture Write off reservoir and land improvements.....

General managers' commission To carry forward to the

1919 a/c

In asking you to approve of this depreciation we are merely following the conservative policy your Board have invariably adopted which, sanctioned at to-day's meeting, will reduce the book cost of your buildings to Tls. 160,000, your spinning machinery to Tls. 305,000, and your weaving plant to Tls. 50,000-in these days an exceedingly reasonable figure when one takes in considera-

Weaving was commenced in April and Ly the end of that month we had 100 looms in full working order. another 40 locms should arrive during this year and complete our pre- entertained by his amusing patter. sent extension. Your board have hopes in the near future of further increasing the department.

You will observe from the auditor's, Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews's report the following decorations presented him by rulers wording "Gwing to the recent de- of different countries: A. notable cline in the price of cotton, cotton one is that from Yuan Shih Kai, stocks which have, as usual, been taken in at cost, appear in the European by that statesman after he balance sheet at a figure which is assumed office as the first President above market values ruling at Dec. of the Republic of China. Malini ember 31, 1918." Should this in has received flattering notices from any way convey to you an idea that the newspapers wherever he has we are carrying forward a stock of appeared, and it seems safe to cotton at very high rates, I may assume from them that Hongkong say that the average price of cotton audiences are in for a rare treat at carried forward, sufficient in quan- his entertainments. Some of his tity for the working of the mill for about three weeks is Tls. 32.60. not so very much above the market price ruling on December 31, and which had been previously purchased to proficiency in the mystic art. cover profitable sales of yarn.

For the sake of regularity I have to announce that the general managers' agreement dated' August 1. 1895, referred to in the Articles of Association, Clause 123, has been renewed by your Board with the general managers for a period of a further ten years from August 2,

During the spring of the year. your Board had repeated inquiries for leave to view the mill: the necespermission was granted

almost every case. Several intending Japanese buyers went thoroughly over your property. However, as no bona fide offer to purchase resulted from "these numerous inquiries,

necessity entail further, capital

expenditure. in the spinion of your board been With regard to the future we can quite sat stactory and although day only hope that the Peace Delegates and night work was not resumed representing the North and South at zatil February 21 the production for present in Shanghai will arrive at the twelve months exceeded any a satisfactory conclusion of their evious year's record thereby satis- differences, and that once again we your board that the money ex may see a peaceful China. With The internal political troubles of opening of markets, throughout

Board of Messrs. C. M. Bain and Chung Liang-yu and was proposed by Mr. K. Yebara and seconded by Mr. T. Lester Arnold, and the same being passed the Chairman said:-In connexion with the resolution

you have just passed I have to inform you that your directors intend offering a seat on the board to Mr. Yebara, who now holds a considerable number of shares in the company. This decision was arrived at In too late to include in the annual report published for to-day's meeting. I have no doubt that shareholders will approve of this action... The appointment will have to be confirmed at a subsequent general meeting."

The chairman then read the third resolution, which was proposed by Mr. L. G. Westcott and seconded by Mr. Yebara, electing Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews as auditors for the current year, and providing that the auditors' fee be increased from Tls. 250 to Tls. 500, and in this connexion the Chairman said:-

"Before asking you to adopt this resolution I would like to express the Company's regret in the loss of Mr. Wingrove as our auditor: Mr. Wingrove has been the Company's auditor sinice the inception of the Company and it was, I need hardly say, matter of regret that his resignation owing to ill-health had to be accepted. I echo, I am sure, the sentiment of all, shareholders in wishing him good health in the

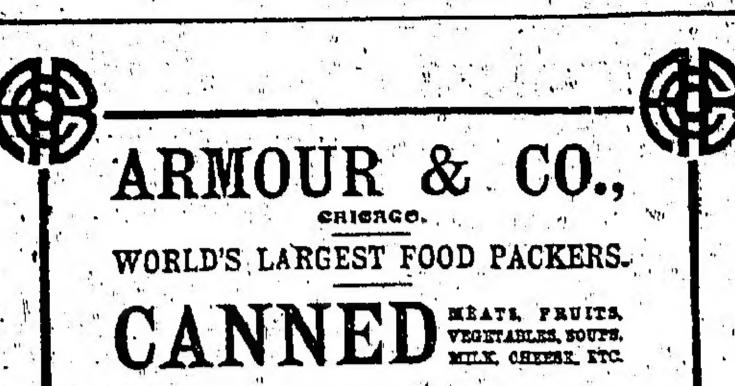
MARVELLOUS MALINL

There is the charm of novelty tion the present high cost of replace | about the entertainment to be given ment. This is the first year we have | by Malini, the magician, at City Hall, had to refer to the development of St. Andrew's Hall commencing Sat. our weaving department, and I am 8th March, many of his tricks being glad to be able to tell you that in altogether off the track of ordinary the opinion of your directors the legerdemain. Extraordinary feats venture has proved entirely success- follow each other in rapid succession. In addition to wonderful accomplishments as a conjurer, Malini is also gifted with flüency of speech, and while the quickness of the hand is deceiving the eye the audience is: The one great feature of Malini's entertainment "is the" absence of cumbersome appliances, his hands. being his sole," props."

Malini is the possessor of many being the first decoration given to a efforts are reminiscent of the mysterious legerdemain described in some of the "Arabian Nights" effectainments, involving wonderful Malini's season will be a short one, and the plans for every evening may be seen at Moutrie's.

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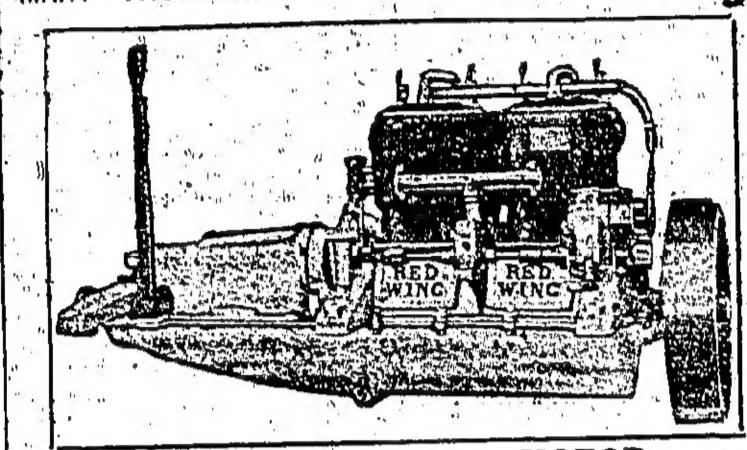
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MARCH 3; 1919. TAKSANG, Brit., 977 tons, from Haiphong and Hoihow, Capt. Picknell, J.M. & Co., C40. SULTAN VAN LANGKAT, Dutch, 9,293 tons, from Kobe, Capt. de Boeve, A. Pet Co., East Point HARA Dutch, 399 tons, from Foochow,

Capt. Smith, A. Pet Co., Taikoo Dock., VULCANUS, Dutch, 707 tons, from Canton, Capt. de Buijn, A. Pet .Co., Taikoo Dock. CHUNG ON, Chi. 355 tons, from Wuchow, Capt. Brath, Sai Hing, wharf.

FOCCHOW, Brit., 1,224 tons, from Saigon, Capt. Mechan, B. & S., C38. LOONGSANG, Brit., 1,097 from Manila, Capt. Alexandre, J.M. PROVIDENCE. Norw., 674 tons, from Haiphong, Capt. Hansen, M.M., C Buoy.

KAIFONG, Brit., 987 tons, from Pakhoi, Capt. Cogan, B. & S., C15. RIOJUN MARU, Jap., 2,990 tons, from Moji, Capt. Nabao, Dodwell, Kow-FAUSANG, Brit., 1,410 tons, from

Hollo, Capt. Skinner, J.M. & Co., B31. KYODA MARU, Jap., 1,216 tons, from Pangkok, Capt. Owari, Y.K.K., West TACOMA, Brit., 4,233 tons, from Ean!

Francisco, Capt. Kure, Standard Oil, Lai Chi Kok. BURMA MARU. Jap., 2,816 tons, from Moji, O.S.K., Rowloon wharf. FUFKIKI MARU, Jap., 1,803 tons, from Miske, Lapt. Washimoto, M.B.R.,

MANAPOURI, Brit., 1,288 tons, from Saigon, Capt. Jones. Y. Seng Fat, Cls. TAISANG. Brit., 1,594 tons, from Shanghai and Swatow, Capt. Richard, Moko, whart.

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CLEARANCES.

SULTAN VAN LANGKAT, Dutch, 3 p.m., for Pladjoe via P. Sambor, A Pet. WO SUN, Brit., 2.30 p.m., for K.C. Wan, Wang Hing. FUO LEE, Chi., 11a.m., for Foochow,

YUNNAN, Brit., noon, for Wuhu, KAMUI MARU, Jap., 2 p.m., Wakamatsu, Y.K.K. SUNNING, Brit., 7 p.m., for Canton;

MARCH 4, 1919. PROVIDENCE, Norw., 6 a.m., for SHUN SHING, Chi., 10 a.m., for K.C. Wan via Macag, Po On. HUPEH, Brit., 10 a.m., for Bangkok vin Swatow, B. & B. TACOMA. Brit. 8 a.m., for Calcutta via Perang, Standard Oil. WAR, CHARGER, brit., 11's.m., for Vladivostock via Nagasaki, B. & S. TAISANG, Brit, 8 a.m., for Canton, CARLOS DE MAIA, Port, 7 a.m., for Macao, Portuguese Consul.

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Allied soldiers in the various hospitals in Siberia are badly in need of reading matter. Any books, newspapers, etc. for their use handed in at the G.P.O. will be packed and forwarded to them free.

The parcel post service has been resumed with Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Spain and Switzer-land. For the present, however, only parcels obviously in the nature of gifts are accepted.

The parcel post service to Cubs is

It is notified that all restrictions as to the use of wireless Telegraphy by Merchant Vessels on the China Station have been abolished.

The Services to Germany, Austria. Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

No unofficial letter addressed to Abadan, Ahwas or Mohammorah in the Persian Gulf may exceed eight ounces in

The insured letter and insured parcel services between Egypt (or in transit through Egypt) and Cyprus are temporarily suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Public are therefore advised to pack such parcols very carefully.

Until further notice parcels for civil addresses in the provinces of Unine, Vicenza, Trevise Padus, Venice and Bellune in Italy will not be accepted for transmission unless posted under the British War Office Permit

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyssinia, Bagdad, Frithrea, French Somali Coast, Italian Somaliland, Portuguese East Africa, Zanzibar and Russia have been suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 5 c'elock 'on' the

INWARD MAILS.

pravious evening.

WEDNESDAY, March 5. Canada-Per MONTEAGLE. Haiphong and Europe—Per ANDRE LEBON.

FRIDAY, March 7. Canada-EMPRESS OF JAPAN.

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, March 5. Shanghai, North China, Japan Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via San Francisco — Per SHINYO MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE

via San - Francisco - Per BINTANG. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. Hankow-Per KWEILIN, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 6. Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe-Per ANDRE LEBUN,

Bangkok, Java and Port Moresby via Batavis-TJIKINI, 9 a.m. Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong-Per KAIFONG, 9 s.m.

Shanghai and North China - Per TEAN, 11 a.m. Shanghai and North China - Per SUNNING, 11 s.m.

Swatow, Amoy, Shanghai and North
China—Per WENCHOW, 3 p.m. Shanghai and North China-Per FOOCHOW, 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, March 7. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per HAL-Philippine Islands—Per LOONGSANG, Straits, Bangkok and India via Calcutta -Per YATSHING, 2 p.m. Shanghai and North China - Per

TAISANG, 5 p.m. SATURDAY, March 8. Straits, Bangkok, Caylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushrodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez-Per, KITANO MARU. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters

10.30 a.m. Shanghai and North China-Per YINGCHOW, 2 p.m. SUNDAY, March 9. Swatow, Amoy and Formoss via Keelung

-Per KALJO MARU, 9a,m. TUESDAY, March 11. Swatow and Bangkok-Per LIANG CHOW, 9 a.m. SINKIANG, 11 a.m. HAITAN, 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 12. Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao Per SOSHU MARU, 5 p.m. THURSDAY, March 13. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki Canada, States, Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver-Per EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 10. Shanghai. North Chins, Japan via Nagu-saki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver Per EMPRESS OF JAPAN. . Registration 2.45 s.m. Letters 10.30 s.m.

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